

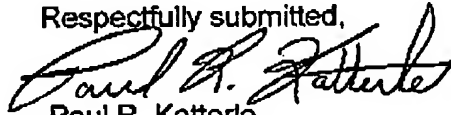
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USPTO, Art Unit 3683**From: Paul R. Katterle****Fax number: 571-273-8300****Fax number: 440-585-7578****No. pages incl. this cover sheet: 9****Telephone number: 440-585-7968****Date: October 7, 2005****MESSAGE:****Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/716,130**
Entitled: Device for Suspension of a Sample Body

Attached, please find an Amendment "B" for the subject application (7 pages) and an associate power of attorney (1 page).

Respectfully submitted,


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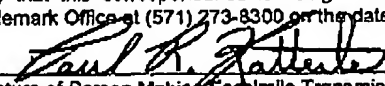
AMENDMENT "B" UNDER RULE 111Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expires on October 7, 2005. An associate power of attorney for the undersigned is enclosed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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